



## S.T.A.R.S. Program

The Sustainable Tourism through Arts-based Revenue Stream (S.T.A.R.S.) is designed to advertise and promote the U.S. Virgin Islands as an ideal location for major and minor film productions and music/audio recording projects. The diverse landscape of the USVI is perfect for the production of motion pictures, documentaries, television programs, commercials, music videos, and magazine advertising.

### Incentives

Up To **17%** Transferable Tax Credit.

Resident Hires	Transferable Tax Credit
20-25%	10%
25.1-30%	15%
30.1% or Greater	17%

Up To **29%** Cash Rebate.

Amount	Note
9%	
ADDITIONAL 10%	With a USVI promotion
ADDITIONAL 10%	If produced in St. Croix

### Qualifications

- Minimum spend of \$250,000
- Minimum of 20% local resident hires (including crew, extras, actors and maximum of three (3) paid interns.
- Include credits, i.e. “Made in the USVI” or “Portions Made in the USVI” and other acknowledgements
- Above-the-line-crew member speak at local school or university.

NOTE: Production companies/studios that corporately establish themselves in the USVI for purposes of long-term production, recording, distribution and/or management may be eligible for 90% tax relief through the Economic Development Commission program.

For additional information about filming in the Virgin Islands and a list of recent productions, visit [www.filmusvi.com](http://www.filmusvi.com).

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